THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) and (b) There is no scheme for promoting youth activities only in the backward and rural areas, however, a special scheme for promotion of youth activities amongst youth of backward tribes has been introduced from 1990-91. A budget estimate of Rs. one crore was provided during 1990-91 under the same scheme.

(c) Rs. 27.61 lakhs was utilised.

(d) Financial assistance under the scheme is released on the basis of viable proposals received. During 1990-91, nothing was released to Madhya Pradesh under this scheme.

**Scheme for providing training to youth in Punjab**

4523. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme aimed to provide training to the youth in the country;

(b) if so, what is the amount that has been spent so far on the training;

(c) to what extent you have been provided training under the scheme in the State of Punjab; and

(d) what are the training schools at present working in Punjab under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A scheme entitled SCHEME FOR TRAINING OF YOUTH was introduced in 1986-87 and an amount of Rs. 261.5 lakhs has been spent under this scheme.

(c) Ever since the inception of the scheme, an amount of Rs. 1.76 lakhs has been released to the State of Punjab to train 235 youths.

(d) There are no permanent training schools under this scheme. The Department releases money to the State Governments as well as other reputed voluntary organisations on the basis of viable proposals received and the assistance is limited to the duration of the project.

**Youth activities in backward and rural areas in Punjab**

4524. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether from the year 1991 a special scheme for promoting youth activities in the backward and rural areas had been started;

(b) whether one crore was made in the budget estimates during 1990-91;

(c) if so, to what extent amount was utilised for the purpose;

(d) how much amount was spent for the youth activities in rural areas of Punjab; and

(e) to what extent amount have been provided during 1992-93 and 1993-94 to the State of Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) and (b) There is no scheme for promoting youth activities only in the backward and rural areas, however, a special scheme for promotion of youth activities amongst youth of backward tribes has been introduced from 1990-91. A budget estimate of Rs. one crore was provided during 1990-91 under the same scheme.

(c) Rs. 27.61 lakhs was utilised.

(d) and (e) The Department does not provide for budget on a state-wise basis but financial assistance is released on the basis of viable proposals received from either the State Government or reputed voluntary organisations. Nothing has been sanctioned for the State of Punjab under this scheme during 1990-91 as well as during 1992-93 and 1993-94 (till date).

**Creation of sports infrastructure**

4525. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether after the 1982 Asian games, the Central Government took a number of initiatives for creation of sports infrastructure;

(b) if so, to what extent the Central Government propose to develop sports;

(c) how many schemes are under consideration; and

(d) what steps are being taken to implement the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) For developing sports in the country, Central Government have formulated a detailed "Programme of Action", which, inter-alia, provides for creation and effective utilisation of basic sports infrastructure. To achieve this aim, Central Government is providing incentives to State Governments/U.T. Administrations by way of financial assistance for creation of sports infrastructure, including facilities for the training/coaching of sports persons.

(c) Following four schemes are in operation in the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports for creation of sports infrastructure:

(i) Scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure.

(ii) Scheme of Grants to Rural Schools for purchase of non-consumable sports equipment and development of playground.

(iii) Scheme of Grants for Games and Sports in Universities and Colleges.

(iv) Scheme of Support for Supply and Installation of Synthetic Surfaces.

(d) For implementing these schemes, the Department sanctions matching financial assistance on receipt of viable proposals from State Governments/U.T. Administrations. Proposals for creation of infrastructure in Universities/Colleges, excepting agricultural/ technical/medical institutions, are received in the University Grants Commission (UGC), for which financial allocation is made by the Government to the Commission. Sanctioned financial assistance is released in one or more instalments for which utilisation certificates and progress reports are obtained.

**Fellowship in the name of Mr. Shrikant Dutta in NMML**

4256. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any fellowship in Nehru Memorial and Museum Library (NMML) in the name of Mr. Srikant Dutta;

(b) if so, what is the reasons for a scheme being launched in the name of a particular person as such;

(c) whether it is because of endowment created for this purpose only by the relatives of the said person;

(d) if so, whether the NMML make funding of the fellowship under the scheme strictly only from the income from the endowment so created;